

The Maryland Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation is established. It is composed from time to time of members of the General Assembly of Maryland as designated by the [Legislative Council] PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES of Maryland.

16.

The [Legislative Council] PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES shall appoint a standing committee to be known as the [Legislative Council's] Commission on Intergovernmental Cooperation. There shall be sixteen members of this Commission, eight to be members of the Senate of Maryland and eight to be members of the House of Delegates of Maryland, and these members shall include ex officio, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Delegates and the majority and minority leaders of both houses. The appointments shall be at the pleasure of the [Legislative Council]. The Council] PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE. THEY also shall appoint a chairman and a vice-chairman of the Commission to serve at [the] THEIR pleasure [of the Council]. In addition, the [Council] PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE may appoint to the Commission any member of the General Assembly who holds a leadership position in a national or regional legislative organization; these members shall also serve at the pleasure of the [Council] PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE. The appointments [provided in this section for the respective houses shall be made by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates, as ex officio chairman and vice-chairman of the Legislative Council, and the appointments] may be made at any time.

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(d) The committee shall be supplied with staff assistance and procedural aid from the Department of Legislative Reference, and the committee members shall be reimbursed for their expenses incurred on committee business from the General Legislative Expenses Fund as administered by the Legislative Accounting Office; and the committee has also the same powers as are given the Legislative [Council] POLICY COMMITTEE in §30 of this article.

56.

The joint budget and audit committee shall give detailed and systematic attention and study to all the functions of budget analysis and review, capital budget study, fiscal policy, fiscal research, legislative post-audit, departmental operation and efficiency within the State government, and any other problems, matters, or procedures covered by or related to the provisions of this subtitle and the several officers and employees engaged thereunder. The committee shall meet and